

## **Neighborhood Networks (NN) Program**

Computer and job training activities.

**Nature of Program:** Under the NN program, a public housing agency (PHA) may use its Capital and Operating Funds for the purposes of providing computer and Internet access and job training to public housing residents. Capital Funds may be used for management improvements to establish initial operations and related modernization or development costs. Operating Funds may be used for the operating of the NN computer center. Such programs may include:

- The provision of program coordinators to manage job training activities, including classroom training as well as on-site job development activities and the overall operation of the NN computer centers;
- Work readiness and education activities;
- Purchase of computer equipment, including software;
- Internet access; and
- Physical improvements for the purpose of establishing a new NN center or expanding/upgrading an existing NN center.

**Applicant Eligibility:** PHAs only.

**Legal Authority:** Sections 9(d)(1)(E), 9(e)(1)(K), and 9(h)(8) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d)(1)(E), 1437g(e)(1)(K), and 1437g(h)), and annual HUD appropriations acts.

**Administering Office:** Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing,  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410

**Information Sources:** Administering office.

On the Web: [www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/ross/aboutnn.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/ross/aboutnn.cfm)

**Current Status:** Active. This program is no longer a line item in the federal budget, but is an eligible use of a public housing agency's Capital and Operating Funds.